after the claims are decreed by Railway Claims Tribunal.

Closure of Industrial Units for violating environmental norms

2082. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of the industrial units in the country which were issued notices for closure for violating the environmental protection norms since the beginning of 1996;

(b) in how many cases the emission of pollutants by the industrial units other than those who have been served with order for closure, has been evaluated and what is the outcome thereof; and

(c) the manner in which Government propose to deal with the defaulting units?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (CAPT. JAI NARAIN PRASHAD NISHAD): (a) to (c) The Central Pollution Control Board has identified 1551 highly polluting industries falling in the large and medium sectors in the country. Out of 1551 units 111 are closed, 1237 are having adequate facilities to comply with he standards and 203 are not complying with the prescribed standards. Among the defaulting units, 95 units have been served show cause notices. The Central Pollution Control Board and the Government are reviewing the status of the remaining units for appropriate action in the matter.

Fire Safety in the forests of Garwal

2083. SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) in what manner the UNDP assisted pilot project Modern Fire Control Method to save forests from fire has been implemented in the forest of Garwal mountains during the last one year;

(b) what has been the results achieved; and

(c) the proposed plans for 1996-97?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIROMENT AND FORESTS (CAPT. JAI NARAIN PRASAD NISHAD): (a) During the last one year no such UNDP assisted project was implemented in the forests of Garwal mountains.

(b) Question does not arise.

(c) Financial assistance is being provided to State Government of Uttar Pradesh under the ongoing scheme Modern Forest Fire Control Methods.

रेलवे भूमि का अतिक्रमण

2084. **श्री अजीत जोगी:** क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) रेलवे भूमि के अतिक्रमण और अवैध कब्जे का अनुमानित क्षेत्र, प्रभाग-वार और संभाग-वार कितना है;

(ख) उस भूमि को खाली कराने तथा उसका उपयोग करने हेतु क्या कदम उठाए गए है अथवा उठाए जाने का विचार है; और

(ग) रेलवे के पास कितनी भूमि संभाग-वार बेकार पड़ी है तथा उसमें से कितनी भूमि को वाणिज्यक अथवा अन्यत्र उपयोग में लाने का विचार है?